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<p>MS AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450</p> <p>Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <th colspan="6" style="text-align: center;">CLAIMS AS AMENDED</th> </tr> <tr> <th></th> <th style="text-align: center;">Claims Remaining After Amendment</th> <th style="text-align: center;">Highest Number Previously Paid</th> <th style="text-align: center;">Number Extra Claims Present</th> <th style="text-align: center;">Rate</th> <th></th> </tr> <tr> <td>Total Claims</td> <td style="text-align: center;">23</td> <td style="text-align: center;">- 20 =</td> <td style="text-align: center;">3</td> <td style="text-align: center;">x 50.00</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Independent Claims</td> <td style="text-align: center;">3</td> <td style="text-align: center;">- 3 =</td> <td></td> <td style="text-align: center;">x</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="5">Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="5">Other fee (please specify):</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="5">TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:</td> <td style="text-align: center;">150.00</td> </tr> </table> <p> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Large Entity <input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity </p> <p> <input type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required for this amendment. </p> <p> <input type="checkbox"/> Please charge Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of \$ _____. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. </p> <p> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$ <u>1,220.00</u> to cover the filing fee is enclosed. </p> <p> <input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. </p> <p> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. <u>02-2448</u> as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. </p> <p> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Credit any overpayment. </p> <p> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge any additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17. </p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-end; margin-top: 20px;"> <div style="width: 60%;"> <p> MaryAnne Armstrong, Ph.D. Attorney Reg. No.: 40,069 </p> <p> BIRCH, STEWART, KOLASCH & BIRCH, LLP 8110 Gatehouse Rd Suite 100 East P.O. Box 747 Falls Church, Virginia 22040-0747 (703) 205-8000 </p> </div> <div style="width: 35%; text-align: right;"> <p>Dated: <u>September 22, 2005</u></p> </div> </div>						CLAIMS AS AMENDED							Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid	Number Extra Claims Present	Rate		Total Claims	23	- 20 =	3	x 50.00		Independent Claims	3	- 3 =		x		Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>						Other fee (please specify):						TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:					150.00
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION (37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.116)

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 23, 2005, and the Advisory Action issued on September 14, 2005, the due date having been extended for three (3) months to September 23, 2005, finally rejecting claims 1, 2, 5, 6, 9, 11, 12, 18-21, 24 and 29-33 the following amendments and remarks are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

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